

NINTENDO DS™

Play to Uncover Hidden Treasures!

Fabulous Finds



INSTRUCTION BOOKLET



PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE SEPARATE HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS BOOKLET INCLUDED WITH THIS PRODUCT BEFORE USING YOUR NINTENDO® HARDWARE SYSTEM, GAME CARD OR ACCESSORY. THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD PLAY VIDEO GAMES.

WARNING - Seizures

- Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes or patterns, and this may occur while they are watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.
- Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult a doctor before playing a video game.
- Parents should watch their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child has any of the following symptoms:

**Convulsions
Altered vision**

**Eye or muscle twitching
Involuntary movements**

**Loss of awareness
Disorientation**

- To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:
 1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
 2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
 3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
 4. Play in a well-lit room.
 5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

WARNING - Radio Frequency Interference

The Nintendo DS can emit radio waves that can affect the operation of nearby electronics, including cardiac pacemakers.

- Do not operate the Nintendo DS within 9 inches of a pacemaker while using the wireless feature.
- If you have a pacemaker or other implanted medical device, do not use the wireless feature of the Nintendo DS without first consulting your doctor or the manufacturer of your medical device.
- Observe and follow all regulations and rules regarding use of wireless devices in locations such as hospitals, airports, and on board aircraft. Operation in those locations may interfere with or cause malfunctions of equipment, with resulting injuries to persons or damage to property.

WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries and Eyestrain

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints, skin or eyes hurt. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, skin irritation or eyestrain:

- Avoid excessive play. Parents should monitor their children for appropriate play.
- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists, arms or eyes become tired or sore while playing, or if you feel symptoms such as tingling, numbness, burning or stiffness, stop and rest for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have any of the above symptoms or other discomfort during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

WARNING - Battery Leakage

The Nintendo DS contains a rechargeable lithium ion battery pack. Leakage of ingredients contained within the battery pack, or the combustion products of the ingredients, can cause personal injury as well as damage to your Nintendo DS.

If battery leakage occurs, avoid contact with skin. If contact occurs, immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water. If liquid leaking from a battery pack comes into contact with your eyes, immediately flush thoroughly with water and see a doctor.

To avoid battery leakage:

- Do not expose battery to excessive physical shock, vibration, or liquids.
- Do not disassemble, attempt to repair or deform the battery.
- Do not dispose of battery pack in a fire.
- Do not touch the terminals of the battery, or cause a short between the terminals with a metal object.
- Do not peel or damage the battery label.

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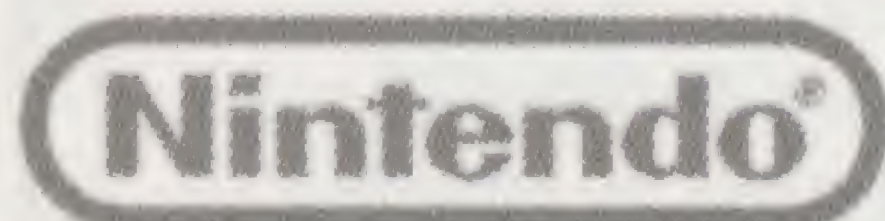
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CAUTION - Stylus Use

To avoid fatigue and discomfort when using the stylus, do not grip it tightly or press it hard against the screen. Keep your fingers, hand, wrist and arm relaxed. Long, steady, gentle strokes work just as well as many short, hard strokes.

FABULOUS FINDS

Your favorite Aunt Bea lives in a quaint little cottage in Carmel, California. She is known in the neighborhood for being a kind hearted soul, though a bit eccentric and free spirited. You have fond childhood memories of visiting her and being captivated by her leopard-print caftan and her ever changing mood ring. The house was enchanting with its multicolored rooms filled with everything under the sun and you always loved it—and your dear Aunt Bea. You have spent many hours exploring and playing amongst all treasures hidden, and you cherished your many visits over the years.

But what a grand surprise!! Aunt Bea has given you the opportunity of a lifetime. In the typical Aunt Bea fashion for the dramatic, she has decided to travel the world and wants you to have the cottage and everything in it. The house is full of treasures... and you'll need a bit of extra cash to redecorate it from the wild eclectic style of Aunt Bea. That can only mean one thing—explore the house for those Fabulous Finds and hold a fantastic Yard Sale!

SETUP

1. Click the power switch OFF on your Nintendo DS™. Never insert or remove a game card when the power is on.
2. Insert the game card of Fabulous Finds into the slot on the Nintendo DS™. To lock the game card in place, press firmly until you hear the soft click.
3. Click up the power switch. The green power light on the top right of the unit should light up. If you don't see it, begin again at step 1.
4. The Nintendo DS™ main menu should then appear. To select your game, find the Fabulous Finds icon on the screen and touch it with the stylus or press the A Button.

GETTING STARTED

Play

- Using the stylus, touch Play on the title screen with the stylus to open the Play menu that contains the game save slots. There are three slots available for you to save your game's progress. In this menu, you can start a new game, continue an existing game, or delete an existing game.

Help

- Choosing Help gives you information on the Game Basics, Game Modes and Bonus. You can also access the Help through the Pause menu.

Options

- Choose Options to raise, lower or turn off the music volume and sound volume.

GAME CONTROLS

Menus

- Use the +Control Pad to move through the menu options or tap them with the stylus.

Seek and Find Mode

- Navigate with the +Control Pad or the stylus to pan around the level on the bottom screen.
- Use the L and R Buttons to scroll between the pages of the Items to Find list.
- Press the X Button to bring up the area map to see the entire level at once on the top screen. Press it again to return to the Items to Find list.
- If you're stuck and can't find any items, press the A Button to use a hint.
- Press START to bring up the pause menu.

Yard Sale Mode

- Use the +Control Pad to navigate through the customer icons on the top screen to select one of them.
- Pick up and sell items to customers by tapping on an item on the right and dragging it over to the customer on the left with the stylus. Tap and holding an item will display its name in the text box on the bottom screen.
- Press START to bring up the pause menu.

Decorate Mode

- Use the stylus to make your decorating decisions by tapping on the bottom screen icons.

Box Madness Puzzle Mode

- Use the +Control Pad to move and push boxes into position.
- The stylus can be used to tap on the reset button in the bottom right corner.
- Press START to bring up the pause menu.

Antique Repairs Puzzle Mode

- Use the stylus to pick up and arrange the puzzle pieces.
- Press START to bring up the pause menu.

Problem Pipes Puzzle Mode

- Use the stylus to pick up and drag pipe pieces from the bottom square over onto the grid.
- Press START to bring up the pause menu.

GAME MODES

Seek and Find

Here is where you'll find all the merchandise to sell at your yard sales. You need to scavenge the garage, attic, and basement for treasures that will earn you enough money to redecorate your house later on. After a quick glance at the Carmel Nutshell newspaper to check out the latest fads, you'll search out theme related items to best meet the needs of the local customers. You can use Aunt Bea's mood ring by pressing the A Button to give you a hint on where the items might be hiding. The top screen will have a list of things for you to find, while the bottom screen holds the vast interior that needs your searching expertise! Use the stylus to tap on items you think might fit your list until you've collected them all. Some items will need additional cleaning and repair before you can sell them. Use your stylus to clean them up when you come across these.

Puzzles

Obstacles may arise as you try to make your way out to the Yard Sale. Perplexing puzzles will take place in the attic, garage, and basement which you will need to solve. Don't worry, it'll be a piece of cake if you take your time getting them right. You'll be on your way to making the big bucks in no time!

Yard Sale

Ah, the big day is here! Crowds of customers abound as you set up your wares for the world to see. Start off by taking the merchandise you found out of the box and set it out on display in the yard. After you have everything ready, icons of the customers will appear on the top screen. Use the +Control Pad to scroll between them to select one, and he or she will appear on the bottom screen. Pay attention the clues given on the top screen, and you'll know exactly who wants what! Use the stylus to pick up and drag that special item over to the customer to see if they want to purchase it. Beware of hagglers: you will



come across customers that won't accept your list price and will try to buy it for less. You can accept their offer or try to counter it, but be careful: set your counter offer too high and they will leave the Yard Sale without buying anything!

Decorating

Onto the best part: redecorating the house! Every time you complete a Yard Sale, you'll unlock a new area of the house to decorate. You'll have plenty of options to redesign your house interiors to suite your taste. Use the stylus to tap on an icon on the lower screen to purchase the decoration. Your choices will be shown on the top screen. If you don't like something, you can return it by tapping on the icon a second time. You can keep one decoration from each category, so have fun mixing and matching! Or if you like the unexpected, tap on Surprise Me! to have your decorations randomly selected for you! Tap on Done! Once you're satisfied with your decorating choices. The more money you earn in your Yard Sales, the more cash you'll have to spend on decorations. You can always go back to previous rooms through the House Map tab on the clipboard menu.

Unlock a Special Room!

When in Seek and Find mode, there are hidden silverware pieces to be collected in each level along the way. Look carefully, and you just might find a special treasure! Wipe the silverware to polish it with the stylus and cleaning cloth when you find them. If you collect all the silverware you will unlock a special room to decorate!

SAVING PROGRESS

Fabulous Finds will save your game automatically after you complete any game mode.

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